

Docket No. 87345.1640
Customer No. 30734
Application No. 09/911,288



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 2875
Brian J. BERDAN, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3682
Application No.: 09/911,288) Examiner: Julie Knecht Smith
Filed: July 23, 2001)
For: EXTENSIBLE JACK HANDLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.